



GOKHALE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS AND ECONOMICS PUNE

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PLACEMENT BROCHURE

2008-09



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



I'm extremely glad that the placement cell at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics has evolved immensely since its inception, of which most recent developments have been included in its latest brochure. I'm confident that this brochure highlights key aspects of our Masters' programme in Economics and our students' profiles. I believe that the information contained in the brochure would generate active interest among prospective organisations to visit our institute's campus for offering coveted career opportunities to the students of our institute.

Arup Maharatna

Professor & Officiating Director



JOINT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics has been imparting a very rigorous post graduate programme in Economics for the last 5 decades and more. The programme has been highly acclaimed nationally and internationally due to the distinguished faculty and high caliber students that enter the programme.

Up until the mid-eighties the principal aim of the M. A. Economics programme was to produce policy making experts, and indeed GIPE alumni will today be found to be working in international economic institutions, development banks, planning bodies, ministries and development planning institutions.

Since the early nineties, however, the emphasis of the programme has undergone a radical shift towards business planning and decision-making. Thus students now undergo rigorous programme in industrial economics, industrial organization, game theory and strategic decision-making, financial economics, international trade and finance and econometric application.

A typical GIPE graduate is therefore trained to apply contemporary analytical skills with rigorous work discipline to practical business applications. This makes the GIPE graduate invaluable in areas of business and financial planning, analysis of the consequences of economics policies at national and international levels, industry analysis and demand forecasting, business optimization and quantitative decision making and financial and business consulting.

At GIPE, we are always conscious of the fact that rich legacies engender high expectations. And to meet those expectations requires placing oneself on steeper and rougher learning curves. Although we are conscious of our venerable heritage and take due pride in it, we take pains to build upon it through continuous and rigorous enhancement.

Dr. Rajas Parchure
Joint Director



FACULTY COORDINATOR'S INVITATION



The placement cell in GIPE has been playing a catalytic role for the placements of our students in divergent fields and provides avenues for their promising future prospects. As the co-ordinator, I sincerely believe that the ultimate test of what we teach has to be evaluated by the market. The most important things in this evaluation process are the strength of syllabus, standard of teaching and of course individual performance.

About the first two it can be said that the structure of the syllabus is such that the number of compulsory papers has been kept to the minimum, while optional papers cover a wide range of topics. The basic idea behind such a frame is that students must have freedom of choice and they must be conversant with different areas of economics once they complete the M.A programme.

In order to encourage students to pursue their own area of interest, a Thesis paper is offered in the course which gives the opportunity to carry out independent research under the guidance of our distinguished faculty. It helps to hone the research skills of students and enables them to put their theoretical knowledge to practical use. This experience is useful for students going into the job market as professional experts often encounter challenging projects which requires novel solutions.

The institute has a specialised agro-economic research centre established in 1954 and population research centre which was established in 1964. Several faculties in the institute have done important and pioneering research work in the field of agriculture economics and population research. The institute is also venue for various seminars and lectures, delivered by eminent economists and scholars on contemporary and academic economic issues, which expose the students to new ideas and viewpoints.

Indeed, I am highly delighted to invite you to visit our campus and provide placement opportunities to students of the batch 2008-09.

Dr. S. N. Tripathy
Faculty Coordinator
Placement Cell

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OUR EDGE

G.I.P.E – The First Institute of Economics Research and Higher Learning

The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (G.I.P.E) was founded in 1930 by late Shri RR Kale. Professor Dhananjaya Rao Gadgil, a renowned scholar and visionary, was the first Director of the Institute. Under his leadership, the institution laid the foundation for research, teaching and training in different branches of economics. From those days it has evolved into a premiere institute for advanced study in economics boasting of faculty and alumni who have distinguished themselves nationally and internationally as academicians, policy makers and consultants.

The Institute was accredited with A+ (grade) (score 90-95%) for a period of five years by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council with effect from January 2004.

G.I.P.E – A 'Deemed University'

Keeping in view its professional standing and scope for further development, the Government of India, on recommendation of the University Grants Commission, declared GIPE as 'Deemed University' from May 9, 1993. The Deemed University status allows the syllabi to be updated regularly in line with the domestic and international developments in Economics and related fields.

Course Structure: Specialized and Focused

The course structure is one which incorporates flexibility and offers specialization. The subjects studied are highly focused and specialized. The learning process is founded in a solid base of six compulsory subjects and hence the educational edifice is built using the building blocks of optional subjects. These optional subjects allow a student to develop proficiency in areas of his or her personal interest thus ensuring high levels of individual motivation. Moreover when required, industry experts and individuals who are highly accomplished in these areas are called upon by the institute as visiting faculty.

Guiding Philosophy: Quality over Quantity

G.I.P.E is fortunate to be free of commercial pressures and there is a conscious emphasis on the quality of education. Individual thought, practicalities of theory and learning are the focal points rather than aiming at racing through a large number of subjects.

This is evident in the superior student faculty ratio (3:1) which allows students the luxury of constant mentorship in the process of developing and organizing their thought. Also, the Shri Dhananjay Rao Gadgil Library situated on-campus; arguably the best Social Sciences' library in Asia acts as a superior pool of past and current academic thought.

The rigorous academic schedule of periodic internal assessments, assignments and final exams instill a culture of hard-work and discipline in the students. Also, the institute hosts seminars on a variety of specialized Economics related topics every Friday to provide students with a suitable forum to discuss and understand the latest developments in Economics.



COURSE STRUCTURE

COMPULSORY COURSES

- Micro Economics I
- Macro Economics I
- Econometrics I
- Micro Economics II
- Macro Economics II
- Economics of Development

SEMESTER I

- Financial Economics
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Economics of Labor
- Population Studies

SEMESTER II

- Econometrics II
- National Income Accounting
- Economics of Public Sector Enterprises

SEMESTER III

- Public Economics I
- Transport Economics
- International Economics II
- Environmental Economics
- Masters' Thesis

SEMESTER IV

- Public Economics II
- International Economics I
- Linear Economics
- Law and Economics
- Industry: Organization, Structure & Problems
- Agriculture Economics



COURSE OUTLINE

COMPULSORY PAPERS

MICROECONOMICS (I & II)

The course is structured to develop a sound base in various microeconomic concepts. It is designed to facilitate the application of such concepts to matters of economic policy. The paper seeks to strengthen crucial topics such as Consumer Theory, Theory of Production, Theory of Markets as well as a brief introduction to Game Theory (with the main emphasis on games of perfect information). Thus, a wide range of microeconomic concepts ranging from Consumer Preferences to Theory of Costs and various market forms and relevant equilibrium pricing situations are discussed.

This is the second part of the core Microeconomics Sequence. This course introduces fundamental concepts and topics developed in microeconomic theory. It will cover roughly 4 topics: 1) Theory of General Equilibrium, 2) Economics of Uncertainty, 3) Games of Incomplete Information and 4) Information Economics. The aim is to be as thorough as possible in a single semester time period. The theoretical tools developed in these topics are essential in many different fields in economics.

MACROECONOMICS (I & II)

The paper focuses on the study of closed economy macroeconomic models and established key National Income concepts as well as Classical and Keynesian Theories of Consumption, Investment and employment along with theories relating to the unemployment–inflation trade-off.

The second paper deals with open economy macroeconomic models as well as post-Keynesian theories of macroeconomics. With an entire unit dedicated to the study of the New-Keynesians and the Monetarists, the paper also strengthens the microeconomic concepts essential to macroeconomics and further it improves the understanding of notions like Inflation Targeting and Business Cycles.

ECONOMETRICS I

The Course is structured in a fashion to develop an initial base in Probability Theories and basic statistical concepts of Variance, Covariance, Probability Distributions to enhance an understanding of Single and Multiple Regression (Linear and Non-Linear) models. The lectures are also designed to introduce the problems of Multi-collinearity, Heteroscedasticity, Autocorrelation, and Dummy Variables etc. and comprehend the correction procedures for each problem, in the context of typical data-sets given to students.

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

While the other compulsory papers focus on building economic concepts and techniques, this paper brings back an introduction to the evolution of economics as an aid to understanding 'Growth' and 'Development', beginning from Growth models propagated by Solow, Harrod-Domar moving on to the Neo-Classical and Endogenous growth models. The models are followed by a detailed study of development experiences (China, East-Asian tigers, Latin America, India, and Africa) across the world as well as the reasons for failure and success of these economies, Rural-urban migration models, Poverty, Inequality. The paper also briefly introduces the field of New Institutional Economics. The role of government, population and environment are discussed as well. Students are encouraged to read original, research papers and current journals.

ECONOMETRICS II



COURSE OUTLINE

OPTIONAL PAPERS

The Paper establishes the concept of identifying, analyzing and using non-linear regression models as well as time-series models. The course extends regression analysis to qualitative models such as the Logit, Probit and the Tobit models. The Time –Series analysis focuses on the key issues of Stationarity, Unit Root tests with an introduction to ARCH and GARCH models. Panel data Analysis is also discussed in great detail. While these concepts are introduced in theory, a greater understanding is attempted through projects and assignments that require linkage of these notions to economic realities such as unemployment, the advertising industry etc.

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

The course provides an introduction to modern finance theory with extensive focus on the mathematics of finance, Yield Curve estimation, Capital Asset Pricing Model, Arbitrage Pricing Theory, working of the Derivatives Markets (Future, Options and Swaps), institutional portfolio management and financial market regulations. The course is delivered with an emphasis on market application rather than a formal technique.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MARKETS

Financial Institutions and Markets constitute the financial infrastructure of any economy, the study of which will therefore complete an understanding of economics. In this course, we learn particularly Indian financial system, its features, various debt instruments, fund flows, central banks and others banks. We also learn various national and international specialized institutions, financial markets and their roles in the economy, and market regulators and agencies. The paper sheds light on the features of various financial markets across the world and the role of financial institutions in the smooth functioning of these markets. With addition to these portions, the course also deals with how financial institutions and markets operate and consider the economic principles that underlie the operations of these markets. Short research projects on similar issues pertinent to India are also designed to evaluate policy failures in the development of a sound financial system in India, for a detailed understanding.

ECONOMICS OF LABOUR

This course provides an introduction to labor economics and surveys existing research on a number of topics of current (if not perennial) interest in labor economics. The course is both empirical and theoretical. It emphasizes on labor market institutions and government policies that regulate the labor market. Students will develop an appreciation of the application of economic analysis to understanding the functioning of labor markets. They will deepen their understanding of the theoretical concepts they gained in principles of economics through an in-depth study of the behavior of households and businesses in the labor market. Students will be able to identify and understand the major theoretical and policy issues in labor economics.

NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTING

The course is aimed to establish key concepts in the evaluation of National Income aggregates and a study of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and its application to India's National Income Accounting. The



COURSE OUTLINE

OPTIONAL PAPERS

course also covers Input-Output Matrices, Flow-of Fund Accounts, Social Accounting Matrix and the need for incorporating environmental factors into national income aggregates and at the same time looking into other related problems.

ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC SECTOR ENTERPRISES

Another facet of the government in any economy is the existence of the public sector essentially supplying public and at times private goods. The course is divided into two sections. The first section focuses on the rationale, features, history and evolution of public Sector enterprises across the world. The paper also discusses the pricing, accounting and operating policies of public sector enterprises and arguments against and in favour of these policies. The course structure also encouraged students to undertake research on certain distinct aspects of public enterprises based on their understanding.

The second section focuses on evolution of public enterprises in India and involves a discussion of the privatization/nationalization debate. Tutorials are designed in a fashion which require the use this knowledge in the context of a financial analysis to determine the need for any kind of disinvestment.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (I & II)

The course has been designed with the twin objectives of familiarizing the students with standard trade theories as well as present day developments. The focus is then on the macroeconomic aspects of Balance of Payment problems, Foreign Exchange Markets and the Role of International Institutions in maintaining Global Financial Soundness, allows this paper to be offered in the third semester before a study of international economics I (covering the microeconomics of International trade - Ricardian theory, Heckscher-Ohlin theory, Intra industry trade models, theories of tariff and economic integration.). The course has been so designed to give a full-fledged idea of global financial systems and the need for looking into balance of payment stabilization policies.

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

This course equips students to apply micro economic tools to environmental problems and solutions. Students also study basic results in environmental economic theory. They are exposed to national and international environment policies, which they study and analyse. They appreciate and infer the impact of these policies as well. Other areas such as taxation related to the environment are covered too. Students are expected to be abreast with the latest developments in this field in India as well as globally.

TRANSPORT ECONOMICS

It is organised as a series of workshops which aims to develop a holistic as well as detailed view of economic, political, social, financial and geographical issues related to traffic and transport in the light of growing congestion. The course requires extensive fieldwork and primary data collection to support various conclusions. This coursework includes exhaustive on the groundwork in urban infrastructure and live projects throughout the semester.

PUBLIC ECONOMICS (I & II)

Although the government is still viewed as the major provider of public goods, the concept of corporate social responsibility adds a new dimension to the private sector as efficient providers of public goods and services. Public Economics is largely based on issues of Public finance such as taxation, revenues and expenditure; students are exposed to recent theories of public economics, while analyzing distributional aspects theoretically as well as empirically through a number of feasibility studies.



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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Agricultural economics paper has the blend of both theoretical and empirical content. It provides detailed account of wide range of topics in agricultural economics, most of which are very relevant to today's context. It deals with the aspects of production, pricing of inputs including irrigation water, cropping pattern and food security, investment and infrastructure in agriculture, land reforms, farm-size and productivity controversies, demand for credit in agriculture and policy changes in credit supply over years, structure and problems of agricultural marketing, price policies and supply response to prices, measurement of poverty, agricultural growth and rural poverty nexus, taxation of agriculture, issues on WTO in agriculture. Since the paper deals with several contemporary issues of agricultural economics and that too with empirical specifics, it would help the students to understand the real world situation. Besides motivating the students to get further research studies, the knowledge that the students gain from this paper will help to get better jobs in the market.

INDUSTRY: ORGANIZATION, STRUCTURE & PROBLEMS

This course will study what determines market structure and how firms may be able to act strategically, in choosing their prices, products or advertising, to affect market structure and market outcomes. It also intends to discuss the basic issues such as productivity, efficiency, capacity utilization and debates involved in the industrial development of India in a concise manner. The course will be a mixture of theory and empirics. The theoretical component of this course aims to give you a concise but solid background of the classical results in IO theory, and then to highlight some very recent contributions to the same literature. The empirical component of the course aims to prepare you as both a producer and consumer of empirical work in IO.

LAW & ECONOMICS

As an optional subject, Law & Economics offers to connect these two separate fields by covering the economic concepts and their relevance to law. Students are required to understand the economic analysis of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR's), Contract law, Tort law, Criminal law etc. Other topics covered are Public law, which incorporates public choice theory, clubs, regulation, rent seeking influencing state decisions, beauracracy. Further to this, the economics theory of corporate law as well as analysis of labor and competition law is covered.

LINEAR ECONOMICS

Students develop a basic understanding of matrix algebra. The course covers topics in input –output model models and stock flow models with international trade and the government sector. Topics in operation research techniques and dynamic growth models are taught in detail. It covers topics in game theory with linear and non-linear programming.

MA THESIS

The institute also offers the students the option of doing a thesis on a topic of their choice, under the guidance of a committee of faculty members. Students are encouraged to do empirical fieldwork to support their thesis. Apart from the written thesis, the student is also marked on his performance at a presentation cum viva voice.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The Institute offers a one-year optional certificate course in computer applications in economics wherein the students are trained in statistical and econometric packages like SPSS, STATA and E-views. The Objective of this Course is to familiarize the students with the computer operating environments, data management packages and statistical packages.

The focus is on learning how to manage data files and doing multivariate, correlation and regression analysis. Regression techniques for dealing with discrete dependant variables and to work with Panel Data are also taught. This makes the students competent to store, retrieve, manipulate and analyze data and reach credible conclusions.



FACULTY PROFILE

PERMANENT FACULTY

Dr. Maharatna, Arup (Officiating Director)

Ph.D., London School of Economics

Research Interests: Population Studies,
Development Economics

Dr. Parchure, Rajas (Joint Director)

Ph.D., Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics

RBI Chair for Money and Finance

Research Interests: Financial Economics,
Linear Economics

Dr. Shah, Deepak

Ph.D., National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal

Research Interests: Agricultural Economics

Dr. Tripathy

Ph.D., Berhampur University (Orissa)

Research Interests: Tribal Studies, Labour Studies
and Development Economics

Dr. Kshirsagar, K. G.

Ph.D., University of Agricultural Sciences

Research Interests: Agricultural Economics,
Participatory Research

Dr. Mitra, Siddharth

Ph.D., University of Maryland

Research Interests: Agricultural and Resource
Economics, Development Economics,
Economics of Peace
(Now affiliated to CUTS, Jaipur)

Dr. Narayanamoorthy, A.

Ph.D., Bharathidasan University, Tamil Ndu

Research Interests: Agricultural Economics,
Water Resource Management, Economics of
Green House Crops

Dr. Mukherjee, Smriti

Ph.D., Jadhavpur University

Research Interests: International Trade, Finance,
Trade Policy

Dr. Mulay, S.

Ph.D., Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics

Research Interests: Population Studies,
Health Economics

Dr. Nagarajan, R.

Ph.D., Bharathiar University, Coimbatore

Research Interests: Population Studies,
Health Economics

Dr. Kalamkar, S. S.

Ph.D., Dr. PDK Vidyapeeth, Akola

Research Interests: Agricultural Economics

Dr. Shroff, S.

Ph.D., Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics

Research Interests: Agricultural Economics

Dr. Thaware, K.

Ph.D., Nagpur University

Research Interests: Financial Markets,
Environmental Issues and Problems,
Economics of Forest Management,
Cooperatives

Dr. Sivanandan, Vini

Ph.D., M.P.S., Indian Institute of

Population Studies

Research Interests: Mathematical Demography
and Modelling, Education and Employment

Dr. Banerjee, Swapendu

Post Doctoral, National University of Singapore

Research Interests: Micro Economics,
Contract Theory, Industrial Economics

Shri Asawa, Anurag

Ph. D., MDS Univesity, Ajmer

Research Interests: Econometrics

Shri Narkulwad, Ganesh

M. Phil., Dr. B. A. Marathwada University

Research Interests: Population Studies,
Rural Sociology

FACULTY PROFILE

VISITING FACULTY

Dr. Sheikh, Bazil

Reserve Bank of India

Research Interests: Monetary Economics

Dr. Correa, Romar

University of Mumbai

Research Interests: Monetary Economics

Dr. Hatekar, Neeraj

University of Mumbai

Research Interests: Development Economics and Political Economy

Dr. Nadkarni, A.

University of Mumbai

Research Interests: Macroeconomics

Dr. Kale, S.

Pune University

Research Interests: Econometrics

Dr. Rani, Uma

Gujarat Institute of Development Research

Research Interests: Economics of Labour and the informal sector

Dr. Madnani, G.M.K

Research Interests: Mathematical Methods and Econometrics



Shri. Khare, M.P

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Retired)

Research Interests: Mathematical Economics

Shri. Apte, Pradeep,

M.Phil., Fergusson College

Research Interests: Public Economics, Econometrics

Dr. Upadhyay, Sugeeta

P.hd Vishwabharati University

Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Gender and Development Studies

Dr. Amanullah

Currently with IIM-Lucknow

Research Interests: Econometrics, Financial Economics

Dr. Priti Mastakar

M. A. Economics, University of Pune

Research Interests : Environmental Economics

Dr. Ajit Gaikwad

Ph. D. Economics, University of Pune

Research Interests: Macro-economics, Financials Markets

Shri Azhar Khan

M. A. Economics, University of Pune

Research Interests : Banking and Financial Institutions





STUDENTS' PROFILE: FINAL PLACEMENTS

NO.	NAME	EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			WORK EXPERIENCE
		DEGREE	INSTITUTION	UNIVERSITY	
1	Aditi Sinha	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	Hansraj College	University of Delhi	--
2	Ajay Sharma	B.Com. ICWA (Inter)	R.A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics / WIRC, Mumbai	University of Mumbai ICWAI (Kolkata)	--
3	Anandita Sengupta	B.A. Economics	Jadavpur University	Jadavpur University	--
4	Anuka Sen	B.A. Economics	Department of Economics & Politics, Vidya Bhavan	Visva Bharati	--
5	Apoorva Ranjan Shukla	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College	University of Delhi	--
6	Bandu Dhongade	B.A.	Y. P. College, Talodhi (Balapur)	Nagpur University	--
7	Bhakti A. Tulaskar	B.Com.	R.A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics	University of Mumbai	--
8	Bipasha Ray	B.Sc. Economics	Presidency College	University of Calcutta	--
9	Chandan Kumar Jha	B.A. Economics	Thakur Prasad Singh College	Magadh University	--
10	Deepika Dayal	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	Miranda House	University of Delhi	--
11	Dhanshree B. Khambete	B.A. Economics & Diploma in German	Fergusson College	University of Pune	--
12	Harpreet Bedi	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Shri Ram College of Commerce	University of Delhi	--
13	Jacqueline Bobpannapa	B.A. Economics & Certificate Course in German	Nowrosjee Wadia College	University of Pune	LIC
14	Kalpesh Patil	B.Com.	MMCC College	University of Pune	--
15	Kedar Vishnu	B.A. Economics	Jaikranti Arts College, Latur	S.R.T.M. University, Nanded	--
16	Kendre Pundlik	B.A. Economics	D.D. Shinde Sarkar College	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	--
17	Khushboo Chaudhary	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	Delhi College of Arts & Commerce	University of Delhi	--
18	Mahasweta Roy	B.Sc. Economics	Scottish Church College, Kolkata	University of Calcutta	--

STUDENTS' PROFILE: FINAL PLACEMENTS



SUMMER INTERNSHIP

ORGANISATION	PROJECT
SBICAP Securities, Mumbai UNICEF, Patna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertook 'Fundamental Analysis' of Infrastructure Finance companies- DFC, REC & PFC. • An enquiry report on the Cost per Child pre and post the induction of the National Immunization program-"Muskaan". • Project responsibilities included field surveys to determine efficiency in disbursements of funds, limitations faced and suggesting recommendations.
NABARD, Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact assessment of Micro Water Harvesting Structures -check dams and percolation tanks etc. in various schemes including RIDF. • Worked independently analyzing two watershed projects and collecting data to assess socio economic impacts and cost benefit analysis of these structures.
GENPACT, Bangalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built a Work Flow tool and a Variance Tracker for Direct Marketing and Operations Team of Retail Consumer Finance. GE Money. • Designed the control limit for 'Paypal Application Monitoring Project' for Retail Consumer Finance. GE Money.
Visva Bharati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a World Bank funded live project on "A study on Transformation of Indian Agriculture in the post Doha scenario and its Macro economic impact". • Contributed to the project in terms of selection of research areas, population survey, construction of sample by field survey and statistical analysis of data including Econometric operations like regression.
Grameen Bank, Bangladesh Ministry of Home Affairs, Planning Commission of India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelling extensively across Bangladesh and learning about micro-finance programs in Bangladesh • Submitted a report upon evaluating the impact of micro-finance on Bangladeshi GDP.
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India Forensic Consultancy, Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed and Submitted a project on Insurance Fraud in India. • Worked as a research associate which included responsibilities of data collection, data analysis, presentation and report writing.
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Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studied and proposed a stance for India on the World Bank Voice Reforms Issue.
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Planning Commission, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked as a research assistant and submitted a report reviewing the Non Lapsable Pool of Resources (NLCPR) funded projects in 8 states of the North East region and highlighting the change that has come over the years in the priorities of the same.
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Alchemist Ark Pvt. Ltd, Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry and Company Analysis
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OXFAM International, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked on Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation aspects of Climate Change in India under the Economic Justice Campaign launched by OXFAM International, India.
Department of Economics and , Statistics TATA Services Ltd., Mumbai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared country specific reports comprising possible political, economic and social risks and incentives in emerging African markets such as Angola, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia and Uganda. • Prepared sector specific studies for each country.



STUDENTS' PROFILE: FINAL PLACEMENTS

NO.	NAME	EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			WORK EXPERIENCE
		DEGREE	INSTITUTION	UNIVERSITY	
19	Mahesh Kamble	B.Sc. Biotechnology	Fergusson College	University of Pune	--
20	Mahua Dhar	B.A. Economics	Fergusson College	University of Pune	--
21	Moumita Paul	B.Sc. Economics	Presidency College	University of Calcutta	--
22	Mousumi Das	B.A.(Hons) Economics ICWA (Inter)	Miranda House WIRC, Mumbai	University of Delhi ICWAI,(Kolkata)	ABN AMRO GENPACT
23	Nandish Kenia	B.Sc. Statistics	K.C. College	University of Mumbai	--
24	Neeti Katoch	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College	University of Delhi	--
25	Nidhi Joshi	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	P.G.D.A.V. College	University of Delhi	--
26	Pallavi V. Hudaliker	B.A. Economics Diploma in Mass Communication & Journalism	Rajaram College MMCC College	Shivaji University University of Pune	Hutch
27	Pethe Pragati	B.A. Economics	Rajashri Shahu Mahavidyalaya	Nanded University	--
28	Pradeep Kamble	B.A. Economics	K.B.P. College, Islampur	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	--
29	Pranav Kanitkar	B.A. Economics	S.P. College	University of Pune	--
30	Ritu Rath	B.A Economics	Sophia College	University of Mumbai	--
31	Ritika Mankar	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	St. Xavier's College	University of Mumbai	--
32	Sah Bittu	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	Shivaji College	University of Delhi	India Institute for Critical Action : Centre In Movement (CACIM), New Delhi
33	Sargam P. Khade	B.A. Economics	Awadh Girl's Degree College	Lucknow University	--
34	Shweta Gupta	B.A.(Hons.) Economics	Hansraj College	University of Delhi	--
35	Snigdha Tibrewal	B.Sc. Economics	Mount Carmel College	Bangalore University	--
36	Sudhanshu Mukherjee	B.A. Economics	Fergusson College	University of Pune	--

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SUMMER INTERNSHIP

ORGANISATION	PROJECT
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NIBM, Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked as a research assistant on the RBI project, 'Impact of Macroeconomic policies on corporate Performance: A study of business cycles in India. Contributed to the above mentioned project by way of data collection, data sorting and literature survey.
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Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An analysis of budget, revenue and expenditure statements, annual reports and the working of the Gender Budget Cell of the various Ministries of the Government of India. Prepared a concept note which lays down the framework for setting up the Gender Budget Cell for the Ministry of Finance and the Department of Road, Transport and Highways (Government of India).
Network for Engineering and Economic Research & Management, Mumbai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project work included data analysis using STATA and using "CSPRO" software for making lengthy questionnaire. Undertook a field trip to Andhra Pradesh for cross checking and authentication of primary data.
UNICEF, Jaipur KCCI International Internship Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared and organized case study on Social Inclusiveness of Maternal and Child Health Care Services in District Tonk of Rajasthan. Performed qualitative and quantitative research in the field. Presented case study to UNICEF-India Head Office and Prepared the same for publication.
Steel Authority of India, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Growth, Inflation and Indian Steel Industry : A Study of Present Scenario" - a study of the contribution of steel industry to GDP and inflation, its projected demand and effect of price rollback on various macro economic elements. A study of Investment Planning and Appraisal system in SAIL (with special emphasis on Financial Appraisal System)
India Forensic Consultancy, Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed and Submitted a project on Insurance Fraud in India. Worked as a research associate which included responsibilities of data collection, data analysis, presentation and report writing.
HDFC Bank, Latur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project on understanding the Bank Management System. Responsibilities for the project included data analysis of Loan department and Commodities market.
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GENPACT, Bangalore	<p>Worked on the following projects with GE Healthcare, Marketing team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Information Market Report Data Collation and Analysis for Price Renewal. Protein Scientists Database creation and Market Segmentation.
SBICAP Securities Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picking out potential winners from a sample of 30 IT- midcap companies, using econometric tools. Worked on a coal scanner that tracked coal prices and international trade in coal over a period of time.
Ministry of Finance, New Delhi Indicus Analytics Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked on the revamp of an FRBM Act mandated document and authored it for the current year. Analysed Data Information Products of the company and published the analysis.
OXFAM International, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification and compilation of reports on Climate Change issues Submitted a research study: "Climate Change: Impact and Adaptation in India" as a part of the Economic Justice Campaign, OXFAM International, New Delhi
The Alchemist Ark Pvt. Ltd. Pune	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project on Industry and Company analysis involving collection of data and its analysis for a host of companies and industries. Output to be uploaded on the internet in the form of Wikipedia pages for the specified industries and companies.
Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked on a Ministry of Commerce project - "Preferential trade agreements and India". Contributed to the project by way of data researching, analysis and submitted a report on the same.
ERNST & YOUNG Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked on the concept, evaluation and assessment of Economic Internal rate of Return (EIRR). Involved in a live project dealing with transfers to states by the Finance Commission.
SBI Life, Mumbai Planning Commission, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked under the BANCASSUARANCE division reviewing 'Micro insurance offerings through co-operative banks and RRB's. Project report on "efficiency of public expenditure in attaining health and education outcomes in Orissa".



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23	Saharsh Kumar	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	S.G. T. B. Khalsa College	University of Delhi	--
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31	Syed Zubair Naqvi	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Kirori Mal College	University of Delhi	IFMR (Institute Of Financial Management And Research)
32	Tarav Jain	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	S.G.T.B. Khalsa College	University of Delhi	WNS Global Services, Gurgaon
33	Tulika Chikersal	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Indraprastha College	University of Delhi	Google (Adwords Representative)
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35	Varsha Agrawal	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Jesus And Mary College	University of Delhi	India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)
36	Ved Prakash	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	Hindu College	University of Delhi	--

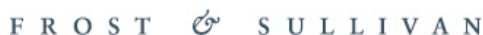


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Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is one of the oldest research and training centres in economics in India hence, its infrastructure reflects its rich legacy combined with the will to innovate and stay abreast of changing times. The campus is a unique blend of traditional and contemporary cultures, with the old world charm palpable in most of the architecture together with modern facilities provided in state of the art Conference and Seminar rooms.

LIBRARY

The Dhananjaya Rao Gadgil Library instituted in 1905 under the aegis of the Servants of India Society is arguably the most comprehensive library for social sciences in the whole of Asia. The total collection exceeds 2.5 lakh books and 470 national and international journal subscriptions. In addition to the above it has been accorded depository status for the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, the United Nations as well as legislative proceedings of the governments of Maharashtra, India and Canada.

Spread over three floors the library maintains a regularly updated separate section for the M.A. students consisting of a vast collection of books and reference material on economics and other fields that both assists and stimulate literary pursuits. It has a

large number of publications on Economics and all allied social science subjects and successfully caters to the needs of scholars, academicians, policy makers and other users.

The strength of the library is enhanced by its digital catalogue which makes browsing or locating books, journals, articles etc highly convenient.

The erstwhile Main Building of the library now houses the library's collection of rare manuscripts, some of which dates back to the 16th century.

The research work undertaken by the students in the form of Master's thesis is duly accepted and added to the library archives thus imparting them recognition in their respective field and ensuring easy accessibility to others.



On the third floor of the majestic library building is located the Kale Hall auditorium which hosts the prestigious Kale Memorial Lecture series.



THE STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT

The statistical department plays home to the Statistical research team at GIPE, which aids faculty members, researchers and students alike with their data analysis tasks. The Computer Centre housed in the statistical department that facilitates the institute's programs has teaching and research labs equipped with some of the best software for econometric as well as numerical and symbolic programming. The Students are equipped with latest analysis tools such as STATA, EVIEWS, SPSS, MATHEMATICA in a specially designed diploma course which adds value and insight to theoretical learning.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Students have access to internet connection for reference and communication purposes in the computer lab. Resources are also provided at their fingertips by the Institute's subscription to superior resource web sites such as Britannica, JSTOR, Indiatat, Springerlink etc.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE ROOMS

The seminar hall serves as a venue for seminars, talk shops and presentations held regularly by the faculty members, students as well as eminent scholars from both India and abroad. The air conditioned hall is equipped with state of the art technology such as internet connectivity, LCD and Over Head Projector facilitating effective presentation and easy interaction with the audience.



Located right next to the director's office is the conference room which hosts high profile meetings and conferences of national and international repute and importance.

HOSTEL AND STAFF QUARTERS

Situated in close vicinity to the institute is the residential campus, comprising faculty and staff houses, guest houses and student hostels. Its strategic location with respect to the institute and the city ensures minimum wastage of time and resources and provides the students a peaceful environment to follow up on their class work. However the importance of recreation is also fully recognized and in-campus provisions are made for a myriad range of activities ranging from volleyball, table tennis, cricket, carom, badminton etc. The hostels have adjoining dining hall and TV rooms. The close proximity of the hostels to the staff quarters allows student interaction with the faculty on a personal basis which enhances outside class discussion on issues of current and economic importance.



THE OVERALL AMBIENCE

The Institute is situated on an idyllic three acre campus and the large alfresco area offers a serene environment pertinent for a productive thought process and work effort. The famous banyan tree where Mahatma Gandhi consulted Gopal Krishna Gokhale on the direction of national policies remains a source of inspiration to many students.

LIFE AT GIPE

G.I.P.E has consciously aimed to provide its students with an environment conducive to all round development. G.I.P.E not only encourages students to excel academically but also inspires them to pursue their hobbies in sports, dance, music, quiz competitions and other activities. Active participation and a tremendous amount of enthusiasm is seen among the students in the annual cultural event 'Pulse', the annual sports week 'Utsah'; to name a few. The serenity of the campus is rather deceptive as it is always teeming with activities.

Pulse is an intra-collegiate cultural event organized in the month of August that calls for healthy competition and teamwork among students. Held over a period of two days, the events are divided broadly into literary arts, performing arts and fine arts. It is a witness to everything from creativity, music, intellect, wit to light-hearted delirium.

Utsaah, the intra-collegiate sports meet organized in the month of February is a week long event. It builds team spirit and sportsmanship and brings out the best in people as there is participation from all and sundry. The events include Badminton, Table Tennis, Cricket, Throw ball, Chess and Carom.



The annual trek is another eagerly awaited activity and a completely enthralling experience. A trek to the Lohegad fort is organized in the monsoons, which is an 18 km walk uphill and downhill.

The Film Club aims to foster students' interest in cinema of various genres. There are screenings every weekend free of charge for G.I.P.E students and faculty. It enables exchange of ideas and discussions beyond the syllabus curriculum.

The Cultural Club encourages students to participate in various inter-collegiate events held in other institutions around the country. GIPE students have participated in WALLSTREET (Fergusson College, Pune), MANTHAN (National Insurance Academy, Pune), TALK-A-THON (College of Engineering, Pune), etc. in the past and have won coveted awards.



SPIC MACAY concerts are held in the institute on a regular basis. There have been performances of Indian classical music and dance in the past aimed at increasing students' knowledge and appreciation of Indian music and dance.

Apart from all these activities, festivals like Ganesha Chaturthi, Janamashtami, Laxmi Puja and so on are celebrated with much fervor and enthusiasm.

The 11th Convocation Ceremony was an ennobling and awe-inspiring experience for G.I.P.E as it marked the Platinum Jubilee of the Institute and the Centenary year of the library. Former President of India, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Azad was invited as chief guest to grace the occasion.



LIFE AT GIPE

REMINISCENCE

Reminiscence, the institute's first alumni meet in 75 years was organized on August 25, 2007. This meet succeeded in bringing together generations that have passed through the halls of the institute at some point or the other in their lives.

The occasion was graced by eminent personalities who have firmly ensconced themselves in different branches from the Indian economy. Dr. Bazil Sheikh, Head, Monetary



Policy, RBI, Dr. Rajni Gupte, Director, Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Mr. Sridhar Srinivasan, Assistant General Manager, SBI and Mr. Gopal Prasad, an IES Officer are but a few names who shared their experiences at GIPE with us. Dr. Rajas Parchure and Professor Pradeep Apte, both alumni of the college are eminent academicians today. Dr. Rajas Parchure is the Joint Director, G.I.P.E., and Professor Pradeep Apte who is a faculty member at Fergusson College, Pune University, is also a member of the Planning Commission, Maharashtra. The alumni have also successfully ventured into the corporate world. Our past recruiters include GE Money, Tata Strategic Management Group, American Express, Tata Motors and JP Morgan Chase. The college adds to its prestigious list of recruiters with each passing year.

Whether it is administration or bureaucracy, academia or corporate sector, the alumni of G.I.P.E have carved a niche for themselves in their respective fields of specialization. The alumni meet seeks to bring together personas from various fields, who share a common thread, that of a G.I.P.E alumnus.



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